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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection of approximately 12,500 items, covering the period from ca. 1785 to 1942, includes copies of church minutes, membership rolls, registers, charters, constitutions, and deeds; surveys of records kept by churches in 73 Tennessee counties; historical sketches of churches, religious movements, and colleges; newspaper clippings about churches and lists of churches; biographical sketches; correspondence pertaining to the surveys; and rough drafts of guides which were later published.

There are handwritten copies of original records from ca. 1785 to 1938. The earliest record found in the collection was the minutes, 1785-1844, of the Bent Creek Baptist Church in Hamblen County, Tennessee.

In this collection are copies of original church records from the 25 counties of Bladson, Cocke, Davidson, DeKalb, Fayette, Giles, Hamblen, Hamilton, Jackson, Jefferson, Knox, Lawrence, Madison, Marion, Monroe, Montgomery, Polk, Rhea, Rutherford, Sequatchie, Shelby, Smith, Sumner, Tipton, Warren, and Wilson (Boxes 1-5).

Religious groups for which there are copies of original records include the Baptist, Christian, Churches of Christ, Cumberland Presbyterian, Episcopal, Methodist, Methodist Episcopal, Presbyterian, and Roman Catholic Churches.

In addition to the above, there are other records, including surveys, historical sketches, newspaper clippings, etc., for such religious groups as Assemblies of God, Church of Christ Scientist (Christian Science), Churches of God and Holiness bodies, Congregational, Disciples of Christ, Evangelical bodies, Jehovah's Witnesses, Jewish, Lutheran, Mennonite, Methodist bodies, Moravian (United Brethren), Mormon (Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints), Nazarene, Pentecostal bodies, Presbyterian bodies, Seventh Day Adventist, Spiritualist bodies, Unitarian, and Universalist Churches.

There is a limited amount of material pertaining to other religious groups such as the Advent Christian Church, Bahá'í Spiritual Assembly, Eastern Orthodox Church (Hellenic), Moorish Science Temple, Plymouth Brethren, and Unity School of Christianity. Many independent and non-denominational churches, missions, institutional chapels, community agencies, etc., are included.

Community agencies for which there are surveys of records include: Boy Scouts, Fisk University Social Center, Florence Crittenton Mission Home, Girl Scouts, Good Samaritan Army of America, Inc., Good Will Industries, Grace M. Eaton Day Home, Salvation Army, Unity Truth Center, Young Men's Christian Association, and Young Women's Christian Association, among numerous others.

Although there are many counties for which there are a few church surveys, the largest number are from the 14 counties of Bedford, Benton, Bledsoe, Bradley, Carroll, Carter, Cheatham, Crockett, Davidson,\* Decatur, Dyer, Fayette, Hamblen, Hamilton,\* Haywood, Humphreys, Knox,\* Lauderdale, Lawrence, Loudon, Madison, Maury, Monroe, Montgomery, Obion, Perry, Putnam, Roane, Shelby,\* Sullivan, Sumner, Tipton, Washington, and White.

The church surveys contain information relating to the church's history, its building(s), records, and affiliations. Often references are made to the location of published or unpublished histories of the church, to deeds, or to mention of the church in official records. At times excerpts from deeds are included with the surveys, although the researcher interested in church property records should also consult the folders of deeds in Boxes 1 through 5.

Items of particular interest include the historical sketch (Box 7, f. 2) which reveals the attitude of the Baptist Church toward slavery in 1805, and describes the "jerks", a religious experience, and the Baptists' participation in the Great Revival.

The religious conversion of Nathan Bedford Forrest at Court Avenue Church in Memphis, Tennessee (no date given), is mentioned in the historical sketch of the Cumberland Presbyterian movement (Box 7, f. 3). The church was established as a Cumberland Presbyterian Church in 1827 and joined the Presbyterian Church U.S.A. in 1904. The beginning of women's work in the Methodist Church is traced in another sketch (Box 7, f. 12).

Short biographical sketches of several early Cumberland Presbyterian Church leaders are included in the historical sketch on the Cumberland Presbyterian movement (Box 7, f. 3). Among these are those for Claiborne Albert Davis, Finis Ewing, Samuel King, Samuel McAdow, Ephraim McLean, and William E. Ward.

In addition to historical sketches of various churches, including one (Box 6, f. 2) for Hermitage Church, erected by General Andrew Jackson for his wife Rachel, there are sketches of church-related schools (Box 7). Among these are those for Lambuth College (1824-1935), Jackson, Tennessee, a Presbyterian school, and its predecessor, Memphis Conference Female Institute (1837-1920); Lane College (1882-1938), Jackson, Tennessee, a school sponsored by the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church of America; Scarritt College for Christian Workers (1892-1923), Nashville, Tennessee, a Methodist Episcopal school for church leaders from various denominations; Travecca Nazarene College (1901-1928), Nashville, Tennessee; and Union University (1842-1922), Jackson, Tennessee, a Baptist school.

\* The four counties for which there are the largest number of church surveys.



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Other historical sketches deal with the history of Baptists, Cumberland Presbyterians, Methodists, Methodist Episcopalians, and United Brethren (Moravian) denominations in Tennessee.

DESCRIPTION OF SERIES AND ARRANGEMENT OF COLLECTION

Box  
Numbers

- 1-5 Copies of original records; Charters of incorporation, deeds, minutes, membership rolls, registers, and church constitutions. Arranged by county.
- 6-7 Historical sketches, etc. (See also surveys which often have historical sketches attached.) Arranged by county, where feasible. Arranged by denomination and name of educational institution otherwise.
- 8-36 Church surveys. Arranged by county, subdivided by denomination, then by name of congregation.
- 37 Newspaper clippings, arranged by denomination since many were arranged in such a manner that they could not be detached and separated by county.
- 38-39 Lists of churches, arranged by county where feasible. Arranged by denomination where lists could not be detached and separated by county.
- 40 Guides and publications based upon the collection.

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CONTAINER LIST

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Copies of Original Records.

1. Bledsoe Co. Baptist Church of Pikeville. Records, 1882-1938
2. Cocke Co. Slate Creek Baptist Church. Records, 1819-1876
- 3.-4. Davidson Co. Land records and charters of incorporation for churches; charter of incorporation for Scarritt College.
5. Davidson Co. Roman Catholic Church. Records, 1902-1917
- 6.-8. DeKalb Co. Salem Baptist Church. Records, 1809-1908
9. DeKalb Co. Baptist Church of Christ. Records, 1885-1894.
10. DeKalb Co. Methodist Episcopal South Church. Records, 1879-1893

Box 2

Copies of Original Records

1. Fayette Co. St. Thomas Episcopal Church. Records, 1872-1886
- 2.-3. Giles Co. Presbyterian Church. Records, 1843-1885
4. Giles Co. Richland Bible Society. Records, 1842-1889
5. Hamblen Co. Bent Creek (Baptist) Church. Records, 1785-1844
6. Hamblen Co. Westminister and St. Paul's Church. Records, 1818-1875
7. Hamilton Co. Methodist Episcopal Church. Records, 1899

Box 3

Copies of Original Records

1. Jackson Co. Christian Church and schools. Records, 1880
2. Jackson Co. Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Records, 1895-1909
3. Jackson Co. Methodist Episcopal Church. Records, 1895
4. Jackson Co. Presbyterian Church. Records, 1886
5. Jefferson Co. Antioch Baptist Church. Records, 1839-1870
6. Jefferson Co. Primitive Baptist Church. Records, 1829-1881
- 7.-9. Knox Co. Baptist Church, Christian Church (1886), and Methodist Church. Records
10. Lawrence Co. Property records of churches
11. Madison Co. Deed to Lambuth College
12. Madison Co. Deed to Union University
13. Marion Co. Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Records, Ebenezer Church, 1889-1918
14. Marion Co. Methodist Episcopal, South Church. Records, 1887-1928

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6. Montgomery Co. Methodist Episcopal Church Board of Stewards, Clarksville, Tenn. Records, 1893-1926
7. Polk Co. Ocoee Baptist Church of Christ. Minutes, 1836-1874. Name index
8. Rhea Co. Hiwassee Association of Missionary Baptists. Minutes, 1897-1895. Name index
9. Rhea Co. Washington Circuit, Holston Conference, Methodist Church South. Records, 1870-1879. Name index

Box 5

Copies of Original Records

1. Rutherford Co. Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Murfreesboro, Tenn. Minutes, 1897-1899; Register, 1858-1899; Historical sketch, 1858-1918
2. Rutherford Co. Smyrna Presbyterian Church. Register, 1820-1935. Name index
3. Sequatchie Co. Dunlap Baptist Church, Dunlap, Tenn. Minutes, 1868, 1895-1899. Name index
4. Sequatchie Co. Dunlap Methodist Episcopal South Church, Dunlap, Tenn. Minutes, 1903-1911. Name index
5. Shelby Co. Baptist Church. Constitution of Church at Zion Meeting House
6. Shelby Co. Baptist Church. Constitution of Shelby County Baptist Association
7. Shelby Co. Charters of incorporation
8. Shelby Co. Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Minutes of Synod of West Tenn., 1938
9. Shelby Co. Land records of churches
10. Shelby Co. Presbyterian Church. Communicants, elders, and deacons of Court Avenue Presbyterian Church, Memphis, Tenn., 1845-1876
11. Smith Co. Round Lick Baptist Association. Minutes, 1856. Name index
12. Smith Co. Salem Association of United Baptists. Minutes, 1838-1850. Name index
13. Sumner Co. Deeds--Abstracts of deeds to churches
14. Sumner Co. Stone's River Association. Minutes, 1845. Name index
15. Tipton Co. Deeds--Abstract of deed to land of Tennessee Missionary Society
16. Tipton Co. Deeds--Abstracts of deeds to churches
17. Warren Co. Mt. Zion Association of Baptists, 1834
18. Wilson Co. Stone's River (Primitive Baptist) Association. Minutes, 1848. Name index
19. County unknown. Zion Baptist Church. Constitution, 1896

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Box 6

Historical Sketches of Individual Churches  
(Arranged by County)

NOTE: These sketches pertain to individual congregations; see also CHURCH SURVEYS in Boxes 8-36, some of which have historical sketches attached. See also Box 7 for sketches of denominations.

1. Cannon Co. Curlees Church (denomination unknown)
- 2.-5. Davidson Co. Baptist, Methodist, Methodist Episcopal South, and Presbyterian
- 6.-13. Hamilton Co. Church of God and Holiness, Congregational, Cumberland Presbyterian, Independent churches and missions, Methodist, A.M.E. Zion, Methodist Episcopal, and Presbyterian U.S.A.
14. Knox Co. Baptist
15. McMinn Co. Presbyterian
16. Maury Co. Presbyterian (Associate Reformed)
17. Putnam Co. Baptist, Cumberland Presbyterian, and Methodist
- 18.-19. Rutherford Co. Presbyterian
- 20.-27. Shelby Co. Baptist, Baptist (Missionary), Cumberland Presbyterian, Independent churches and missions, Methodist, Methodist Episcopal (Colored), Presbyterian, and Roman Catholic
28. Williamson Co. Baptist

Box 7

Historical Sketches

BAPTIST CHURCH

1. Baptist Associations of Tennessee
2. Genealogical History of the Baptist Denomination, 1785-1812

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

3. Cumberland Presbyterian movement, 1779-ca. 1939
4. Cumberland Presbyterian Church Organization, 1810-1881
5. General Assembly, 1829-1923
6. Memphis Presbytery, 1841-1941
7. Religious publications, 1843-1939
8. Western District Synod, 1837-1941; West Tennessee Synod

LAMBUTH COLLEGE

9. Lambuth College (1924-1939) and predecessor, Memphis Conference Female Institute (1837-1920), Jackson (Madison Co.), Tenn. (Listing of records included)

LANE COLLEGE

10. Lane College, Jackson (Madison Co.), Tenn., 1887-1938 (Listing of records included)--Colored Methodist Episcopal Church

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LAWRENCE CO.

11. Settlements Made in Post-Civil War Period, 1868-1937

METHODIST CHURCH

12. Beginning of Women's Work in Methodist Church, 1824  
13. Board of Religious Education, 1886-1930 (listing of records included)  
14. Cumberland District, 1802-1811; Holston Conference, 1783-1824; Memphis Conference, 1840  
15. Methodists in West Tenn., 1733-1941  
16. Nashville District, 1811-1824  
17. Tenn. Conference, 1812-1833

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

18. Holston Conference, 1824-1883

OBION CO.

19. Obion Co. churches, 1827-1881

SCARRITT COLLEGE FOR CHRISTIAN WORKERS

20. Scarritt College, Nashville (Davidson Co.), Tenn., 1892-1923  
(See also Box 11, folder 14 for material on Scarritt College.)

TREVECCA NAZARENE COLLEGE

21. Trevecca Nazarene College, Nashville (Davidson Co.), Tenn., 1901-1928

UNION UNIVERSITY

22. Union University, Jackson (Madison Co.), Tenn., 1842-1922  
(listing of records included--Baptist)

UNITED BRETHREN

23. History of the Brethren in Middle Tenn., 1892-1933

Box 8

Church Surveys

1. Anderson Co. Baptist  
2.-6. Bedford Co. Baptist, Baptist (Missionary), Church of God, Episcopal, and Methodist Episcopal  
7.-11. Benton Co. Baptist (General and Missionary), Churches of Christ, Cumberland Presbyterian, Methodist, and Non-Denominational  
12.-14. Bledsoe Co. Baptist (Missionary), Church of God, Methodist  
15. Bradley Co. Baptist (Missionary) (22 churches surveyed from Bradley Co.)  
16. Cannon Co. Baptist  
17.-21. Carroll Co. Baptist, Baptist (Missionary), Churches of Christ, Cumberland Presbyterian, Methodist, and Presbyterian U.S.A.

Box 9

Church Surveys

- 1.-3. Carter Co. Baptist (Free Will and Missionary), Disciples of Christ, and Presbyterian U.S.A.
- 4.-8. Cheatham Co. Baptist, Baptist (Free Will), Churches of Christ, Cumberland Presbyterian, Methodist Episcopal
9. Cocke Co. Baptist
10. Coffee Co. Baptist
- 11.-19. Crockett Co. Assemblies of God, Baptist, Baptist (Missionary), Baptist (Primitive), Churches of Christ, Cumberland Presbyterian, Disciples of Christ, Methodist (A.M.E.), and Pentecostal
20. Cumberland Co. Baptist

Box 10

Church Surveys - Davidson County

1. Baptist (Free Will)
2. Baptist (General)
- 3.-9. Baptist (Missionary)
10. Baptist (Primitive)
11. Christian Spiritualist Church, Cross of Redemption
12. Church of Christ Scientist (Christian Science)
- 13.-14. Church of God
- 15.-19. Churches of Christ
20. Congregational Church
21. Cumberland Presbyterian Church
22. Disciples of Christ (Christian Church)
23. Eastern Orthodox Church (Hellenic)

Box 11

Church Surveys - Davidson County

1. Episcopal, Protestant
2. Evangelical and Reformed Church
3. Independent churches and missions, community agencies, etc.
4. Jehovah's Witnesses
5. Jewish
6. Lutheran Church
7. Methodist Church
- 8.-14. Methodist Episcopal Church
15. Methodist Episcopal Church (A.M.E.)
16. Methodist Episcopal (Colored)



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Box 12

Church Surveys - Davidson County

1. Moravian (United Brethren)
2. Mormon (Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints)
3. Nazarene Church (Church of the Nazarene)
4. Pentecostal bodies--Pentecostal Assemblies of the World
5. Pentecostal bodies--Pentecostal Church
6. Presbyterian Church (Colored)
- 7.-8. Presbyterian, U. S.
9. Presbyterian, U. S. A.
- 10.-11. Roman Catholic Church
12. Seventh Day Adventist Church
13. Spiritualist bodies--National Spiritualist Union of America, Inc.

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Church Surveys

- 1.-3. Decatur Co. Baptist and Baptist (Missionary), Methodist, and Methodist Episcopal
4. DeKalb Co. Baptist
5. Dickson Co. Baptist
- 6.-14. Dyer Co. Assemblies of God, Baptist (Missionary), Christian, Church of God, Churches of Christ, Episcopal, Methodist (C.M.E.) and Methodist Episcopal, Pentecostal, and Presbyterian
- 15.-23. Fayette Co. Baptist (Missionary and Primitive), Church of God in Christ, Churches of Christ, Cumberland Presbyterian, Disciples of Christ, Episcopal, Methodist (A.M.E.) and Methodist Episcopal, Non-denominational church, and Presbyterian (U.S.)

Box 14

Church Surveys

1. Fentress Co. Baptist
2. Franklin Co. Baptist, Church of God, Churches of Christ, Cumberland Presbyterian, Episcopal, Methodist (A.M.E.), Methodist Episcopal, South, and Presbyterian
3. Gibson Co. Baptist
4. Giles Co. Baptist
5. Grainger Co. Baptist
- 6.-7. Greene Co. Baptist, Cumberland Presbyterian
8. Grundy Co. Baptist
- 9.-12. Hamblen Co. Baptist (Missionary), Church of God, Disciples of Christ, Seventh Day Adventist (12 churches surveyed from Hamblen Co.)

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Church Surveys - Hamilton County

1. Advent Christian Church
2. Baptist Church
- 3.-9. Baptist (Missionary)
10. Baptist (Primitive)
11. Baptist (Southern)

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Church Surveys - Hamilton County

1. Christian Church (see also Disciples of Christ)
2. Church of Christ Scientist (Christian Science)
3. Church of God
4. Churches of Christ
5. Congregational Church
6. Cumberland Presbyterian Church
7. Disciples of Christ (see also Christian Church)
8. Episcopal Church
9. Evangelical Church
10. Independent churches and missions, community agencies, etc.
11. Jehovah's Witnesses
12. Jewish groups
13. Lutheran Church

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Church Surveys - Hamilton County

- 1.-4. Methodist Church
5. Methodist (A.M.E.) Church
- 6.-11. Methodist Episcopal Church
12. Methodist (Wesleyan) Church
13. Moorish Science Temple
14. Moravian (United Brethren)
15. Mormon (Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints)
16. Nazarene Church (Church of the Nazarene)
17. Pentecostal Church
18. Presbyterian (U.S.A.) Church
19. Roman Catholic Church
20. Seventh Day Adventist Church
21. Universalist Church

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Church Surveys

- 1.-4. Hamblen Co. Methodist, Methodist Episcopal, Non-Denominational, and Presbyterian

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5. Hancock Co. Baptist
- 6.-7. Hardeman Co. Baptist, Methodist
8. Hardin Co. Baptist
- 9.-12. Haywood Co. Baptist, Baptist (Missionary), Jewish, Methodist
13. Henderson Co. Baptist
14. Henry Co. Baptist
15. Hickman Co. Baptist
16. Houston Co. Baptist
- 17.-22. Humphreys Co. Baptist (Missionary), Baptist (Primitive), Churches of Christ, Methodist, Methodist (African), Presbyterian (U.S.A.)

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Church Surveys - Knox County

1. American Christian Church
2. American Sunday School Union
3. Apostolic Faith Mission
4. Assemblies of God
5. Baha'i Spiritual Assembly
6. Baptist (Free Will) Church
7. Baptist (Fundamental) Church
- 8.-10. Baptist (Missionary) Church

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Church Surveys - Knox County

1. Baptist (Missionary)--Fairview-Foster
2. Baptist (Missionary)--Gallaher-Jones Chapel
3. Baptist (Missionary)--Knoxville-Lyon's Creek
4. Baptist (Missionary)--Macedonia-Mt. View
5. Baptist (Missionary)--New Beverly-Roseberry
6. Baptist (Missionary)--St. James-Strawberry
7. Baptist (Missionary)--Tabernacle-Valley Grove
8. Baptist (Missionary)--Washington Pike-Whittle Springs
9. Baptist (Primitive)

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Church Surveys - Knox County

1. Church of the Brethren (see also Moravian Church)
2. Church of Christ Scientist (Christian Science)
- 3.-4. Church of God; Church of United Brethren in Christ (see Moravian Church)
5. Churches of Christ
6. Congregational Church



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7. Cumberland Presbyterian Church
8. Disciples of Christ
9. Eastern Orthodox Church (Hellenic)
10. Episcopal Church
11. Fire Baptized Holiness Church of God of the Americas (Colored)
12. Friends Society of Orthodox (Quakers)
13. Full Gospel Bible Mission
14. Independent churches and missions, community agencies, etc.
15. Jehovah's Witnesses
16. Jewish groups
17. Lutheran Church
18. Mennonite Church

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Church Surveys - Knox County

- 1.-3. Methodist Church
4. Methodist (A.M.E. Zion) Church
5. Methodist (American Methodist) Church
6. Methodist (Wesleyan) Church
- 7.-8. Methodist Episcopal Church

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Church Surveys - Knox County

1. Ministerial Association of Knoxville
2. Moravian Church (United Brethren in Christ)
3. Mormon Church (Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints)
4. Mt. Calvary Holy Church of America, Inc. (Colored)
5. Nazarene Church (Church of the Nazarene)
6. Pentecostal Holiness
7. Pilgrim Holiness Church
8. Plymouth Brethren IV
9. Presbyterian (U.S.) Church
- 10.-11. Presbyterian (U.S.A.) Church
12. Roman Catholic Church
13. Seventh Day Adventist Church
14. Unitarian Church
15. United Christian Church
16. Universalist Church
17. Volunteers of America

Box 24

Church Surveys

1. Lake Co. Baptist
- 2.-5. Lauderdale Co. Baptist (Missionary), Cumberland Presbyterian, Methodist, and Presbyterian (U.S.)
- 6.-24. Lawrence Co. Baptist (Free Will), Baptist (Missionary), Baptist (Primitive), Church of the Brethren, Church of God, Churches of Christ, Cumberland Presbyterian, Lutheran (Evangelical), Methodist,

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Methodist (A.M.E.), Methodist (Congregational), Methodist (Free), Methodist (Wesleyan), Methodist Episcopal, Moravian (United Brethren), Nazarene, Presbyterian (U.S.A.), Roman Catholic, and Seventh Day Adventist

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Church Surveys

- 1.-10. Loudon Co. Baptist, Baptist (Missionary and Primitive), Church of God, Cumberland Presbyterian, Friends (Society of--Quakers), Independent church (Sharp's Tabernacle), Methodist (A.M.E.), Nazarene, Presbyterian, and Seventh Day Adventist
11. McMinn Co. Baptist
12. McNairy Co. Church of God
13. Macon Co. Baptist
- 14.-34. Madison Co. Assemblies of God, Baptist (Missionary and Primitive), Christian, Church of God; Churches of Christ, Cumberland Presbyterian, Episcopal, Inter-denominational, Jewish (Reformed), Lutheran, Methodist, Methodist (A.M.E.), Methodist Episcopal, Nazarene, Pentecostal, Presbyterian (U.S.), Roman Catholic, Seventh Day Adventist, and Volunteers of America

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Church Surveys

1. Marshall Co. Baptist
- 2.-16. Maury Co. Assemblies of God, Baptist (Free Will and Missionary), Baptist (United Primitive), Christian (see also Disciples of Christ), Churches of Christ, Cumberland Presbyterian, Disciples of Christ (see also Christian), Episcopal, Jewish, Methodist (M.E.), Nazarene, Presbyterian (U.S. and U.S.A.), Roman Catholic, Seventh Day Adventist, and Union Church
17. Meigs Co. Baptist
- 18.-21. Monroe Co. Baptist (Missionary), Church of God, Methodist (M.E. and A.M.E.), and Presbyterian
- 22.-23. Montgomery Co. Baptist (Missionary) and Methodist (14 churches surveyed from Montgomery Co.)
24. Morgan Co. Baptist

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Church Surveys

- 1.-15. Obion Co. Assemblies of God, Baptist (Missionary), Baptist (Primitive), Church of God, Churches of Christ, Cumberland Presbyterian, Disciples of Christ, Episcopal, Methodist,

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- Methodist (A.M.E.), Non-denominational, Nazarene, Presbyterian (Reformed), Presbyterian (U.S.), and Presbyterian (U.S.A.)
16. Overton Co. Baptist

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Church Surveys

- 1.-7. Perry Co. Baptist (Missionary), Baptist (Primitive), Churches of Christ, Disciples of Christ, Methodist, Methodist (A.M.E.), and Mormon (Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints)
8. Pickett Co. Baptist
9. Polk Co. Baptist
- 10.-24. Putnam Co. Baptist, Baptist (Free Will Christian), Baptist (Missionary), Church of God, Church of God in Christ, Churches of Christ, Cumberland Presbyterian, Episcopal, Methodist, Methodist (A.M.E.), Methodist (Colored), Nazarene, Pentecostal, Presbyterian (U.S.), and Presbyterian (U.S.A.)

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Church Surveys

1. Rhea Co. Baptist (Missionary)
- 2.-13. Roane Co. Baptist (Missionary), Baptist (Primitive), Christian, Church of God, Churches of Christ, Cumberland Presbyterian, Disciples of Christ (see also Christian), Episcopal, International Church of the Foursquare Gospel, Methodist (A.M.E.), Methodist, Episcopal, Presbyterian (U.S.A.)
14. Robertson Co. Church of God
- 15.-16. Rutherford Co. Baptist and Church of God
17. Scott Co. Mormon (Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints)
18. Sevier Co. Baptist

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Church Surveys - Shelby County

1. Advent Christian Church
2. Assemblies of God
3. Baptist Church
- 4.-16. Baptist (Missionary--Colored) Church

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Church Surveys - Shelby County

- 1.-8. Baptist (Missionary--Southern Convention)



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9. Baptist (Primitive)
10. Christian Church (see also Disciples of Christ)
11. Christian and Missionary Alliance
12. Church of Christ Scientist (Christian Science)
- 13.-14. Church of God and Holiness bodies
15. Churches of Christ

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Church Surveys - Shelby County

1. Congregational Church
- 2.-3. Cumberland Presbyterian Church
4. Disciples of Christ (see also Christian Church)
5. Eastern Orthodox Church (Hellenic)
6. Episcopal
7. Episcopal (Protestant)
8. Evangelical Church, Inc.
9. Independent churches and missions, community agencies, etc.
10. Institutional chapels
11. Jehovah's Witnesses
12. Jewish groups

Box 33

Church Surveys - Shelby County

- 1.-2. Lutheran bodies (Evangelical Lutheran and United Lutheran)
3. Methodist Church
4. Methodist (A.M.E.) Church
- 5.-8. Methodist Episcopal Church
9. Methodist Episcopal Church (Colored)
10. Methodist Episcopal Zion Church
11. Mormon (Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints)
12. Nazarene Church
13. Pentecostal Holiness
14. Plymouth Brethren

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Church Surveys - Shelby County

1. Presbyterian (Reformed)
2. Presbyterian (U.S.)
3. Presbyterian (U.S.A.)
- 4.-5. Roman Catholic
6. Seventh Day Adventist
7. Spiritualist groups
8. Unitarian Church
9. Unity School of Christianity

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Church Surveys

- 1.-7. Sullivan Co. Baptist (Missionary), Disciples of Christ, Methodist, Methodist (A.M.E.), Mormon (Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints), Presbyterian (U.S.), Presbyterian (U.S.A.)
- 8.-17. Sumner Co. Baptist, Baptist (General), Baptist (Missionary), Church of God, Churches of Christ, Inter-denominational church, Methodist and Free Methodist, Methodist Episcopal, Nazarene, Presbyterian (U.S.)
- 18.-26. Tipton Co. Baptist (Missionary), Christian, Episcopal, Methodist, Methodist Episcopal, Mormon (Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints), Presbyterian (Reformed), Presbyterian (Southern), Presbyterian (U.S.A.)
27. Unicoi Co. Baptist

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Church Surveys

- 1.-7. Washington Co. Baptist (Free Will), Baptist (Missionary), Methodist, Methodist (Wesleyan), Nazarene, Presbyterian (U.S.), and Presbyterian (U.S.A.)
8. Weakley Co. Baptist
- 9.-19. White Co. Baptist, Baptist (Free Will), Baptist (Missionary), Church of God, Churches of Christ, Cumberland Presbyterian, Disciples of Christ, Methodist, Methodist Episcopal, Nazarene, Presbyterian (U.S.A.)
- 20.-22. Williamson Co. Baptist, Baptist (Missionary), and Roman Catholic
23. Wilson Co. Baptist

Box 37

Newspaper Clippings  
(Arranged by Denomination)

1. Baptist Church
2. Baptist (Colored) Church
3. Church of God
4. Churches of Christ
5. Congregational Church
6. Disciples of Christ
7. Episcopal Church
8. Jewish groups
- 9.-10. Methodist Church
11. Moravian (United Brethren)
12. Nazarene Church

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13. Pentecostal Church
14. Presbyterian Church
- 15.-17. Roman Catholic Church
18. Unitarian Church
19. Miscellaneous church groups

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Lists of Churches  
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1. Crockett Co.
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- 6.-7. Dyer Co.
8. Fayette Co.
- 9.-13. Hamilton Co.
14. Knox Co.
- 15.-20. Lawrence Co.
21. Putnam Co.
- 22.-24. Shelby Co.
- 25.-27. Tipton Co.
28. Washington Co.
29. White Co.
30. Various counties compiled in one list

Box 19

Lists of Churches  
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1. Church of Christ Scientist (Christian Science)
2. Churches of Christ (no affiliation)
- 3.-6. Cumberland Presbyterian Church
7. Episcopal (Protestant) Church
- 8.-18. Methodist bodies
- 19.-24. Presbyterian churches
25. Roman Catholic Church
26. Lists of Conferences and Districts--Methodist Church (A.M.E.)
27. Lists of Educational Institutions Related to the Methodist Church
28. Lists of Synods and Locations of Minute Books of Cumberland Presbyterian Church

Box 20

Guides and Publications Based Upon the Collection

1. Bibliography--Churches in Tennessee
2. Correspondence--Bratton, Madison, re: Historical records survey, 1940



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3. Correspondence--Jones, T. Marshall, re: Historical records survey, 1938-1940
4. Directory of Churches, Missions, and Religious Institutions.... Davidson County, 1940
5. Directory of Churches, Missions, and Religious Institutions....Knox County (rough draft)
6. Instructions, re: Historical records survey (see also correspondence)
7. Inventory of the Church Archives of Tennessee, Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Memphis Presbytery, 1941 (incomplete)
8. Inventory of the Church Archives of Tennessee, Tennessee Baptist Convention, Nashville Baptist Association, 1939
9. Regulations relating to religious associations and their property, from the Annotated Code of Tennessee, 1917
10. Statistics, Pop.--1820-1940. Fayette, Shelby, and Tipton counties, Tennessee
11. Miscellaneous